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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

W. Gregg Sterling *et al.*

Art Unit: 3765

Appl. No.: 10/620,578

Examiner: SMITH, JAMES G.

Filed: July 17, 2003

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For: **HAT DEVICE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, the due date being January 19, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.